

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Dec 2021 at 16:07

Confidence: High for increasingly settled conditions through the weekend and for a very unsettled period early next week but low from Monday due to uncertainties over the track of a series of lows close to or across the UK.

Headline for Saturday 04 Dec 2021: Sunny spells and wintry showers. Strong westerly winds with summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Weather: Clear spells and showers through the early hours, these turning increasingly wintry over higher summits before starting to die out towards dawn. Then a bright, rather cold day with sunny spells and with a few morning showers, these turning increasingly to snow above about 450m, and then becoming more frequent for a time through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m. Otherwise visibility very good or excellent falling to several kilometres in showers and perhaps a kilometre in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 W	22/32 W	24/35 W	25/35 W	27/39 W	23/33 W	21/30 NW	19/28 NW	20/30 NW
300	9/18 W	14/29 W	14/31 W	14/30 W	18/36 W	15/30 W	11/25 W	10/23 NW	11/25 NW
Valley	8/18 W	12/28 W	13/29 W	13/29 W	16/34 W	14/31 W	11/25 W	10/23 NW	11/26 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	3/-3	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6
300	5/2	5/1	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
Valley	6/3	6/2	4/-0	4/-1	5/0	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill expected through the day at all levels. Gusts around 60mph possible over ridges and summits, especially around the middle of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 03 Dec 2021	8.2mm	9.4mm	25.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Weather: A few snow flurries possible in the east through the early hours, otherwise dry with long clear or sunny spells. Cloud, above the summits increasing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 30mph, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 15-20 by early afternoon and becoming less than 10mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first in east, otherwise close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m at first in the east. Otherwise visibility very good, perhaps falling to several kilometres in any early snow flurries.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 7 or 8 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around zero Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m